

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
MLRA REGION 11
Indianapolis, Indiana 46278**

**FIRST AMENDMENT to the
JULY 1978 CLASSIFICATION AND CORRELATION
of the SOILS of LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA**

JULY 2005

This amendment results from digitizing the LaGrange County Soil Survey, the update of the NASIS database, and conforming to the Keys to Soil Taxonomy, 9th Edition, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Page 5 - Addition

-Map Unit Symbol and Name: W - Water

Add the map unit symbol name "W - Water" for water areas less than 40 acres in size and water areas more than 40 acres in size.

Page 8 – Replace the 37A dated 10/7/77, with the attached Indiana Official 37A for Compilation, Digitizing, and DMF, Revised February 2003.

Only the following standard soil survey features will be shown on the legend and placed on the digitized soil maps:

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
GPI	Gravel pit	An open excavation from which soil and underlying material have been removed and used, without crushing, as a source of sand or gravel. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
GRA	Gravelly spot	A spot where the surface layer has more than 35 percent, by volume, rock fragments that are mostly less than 3 inches in diameter in an area with less than 15 percent fragments. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
GUL	Gully	A small channel with steep sides cut by running water through which water ordinarily runs only after a rain, or after ice or snow melts. It generally is an obstacle to wheeled vehicles and is too deep to be obliterated by ordinary tillage.
SAN	Sandy spot	A spot where the surface layer is loamy fine sand or coarser in areas where the surface layer of the named soils in the surrounding map unit is very fine sandy loam or finer. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
ERO	Severely eroded spot	An area where on the average 75 percent or more of the original surface layer has been lost because of accelerated erosion. Not used in map units that are named severely eroded, very severely eroded, or gullied. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
SLP	Short, steep slope	Narrow soil area that has slopes that are at least two slope classes steeper than the slope class of the surrounding map unit.
WET	Wet spot	A somewhat poorly drained to very poorly drained area that is at least two drainage classes wetter than the named soils in the surrounding map unit. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

Only the following ad hoc features will be shown on the legend and placed on the digitized soil maps:

<u>Label</u>	<u>Symbol ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
FES	22	Iron accumulation	An accumulation of iron in the form of nodules, concretions, or soft masses on the surface or near the surface of soils. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
MUC	30	Muck spot	An area within a poorly drained or very poorly drained soil that has a histic epipedon or where the surface is organic. The spot symbol is used only in map units consisting of mineral soil. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.
UWT	44	Unclassified water	Small, natural or man-made lake, pond, or pit that contains water, of an unspecified nature, most of the year. Typically 0.2 to 2 acres.

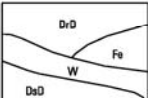



































































Soil Survey Area: LAGRANGE COUNTY

State: Indiana

FEATURE AND SYMBOL LEGEND FOR SOIL SURVEY

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Date: JULY 2005

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
SOIL SURVEY FEATURES		CULTURAL FEATURES (Optional)		HYDROGRAPHIC FEATURES (Optional)	
SOIL DELINEATIONS AND LABELS		BOUNDARIES		Drainage end (Indicates direction of flow)	
		National, state or province		Unclassified stream	
STANDARD LANDFORM AND MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE FEATURES		County or parish			
Bedrock escarpment		Minor civil division			
Nonbedrock escarpment		Reservation (Military)			
Gully		Land grant (Optional)			
Levee		Field sheet matchline and neatline			
Short steep slope		Public Land Survey System Section Corner Tics			
Blowout		GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE TICK			
Borrow pit		ROAD EMBLEMS			
Clay spot		Interstate			
Closed depression		Federal			
Gravel pit		State			
Gravelly spot		LOCATED OBJECTS			
Landfill		Airport (Label only)		Davis Airport or Airstrip	
Marsh or swamp					
Mine or quarry					
Rock outcrop					
Sandy spot					
Severely eroded spot					
Sinkhole					
Slide or slip					
Spoil area					
Stony spot					
Very stony spot					
Wet spot					
AD HOC FEATURES (Describe on back)					
LABEL	SYMBOL ID	SYMBOL	LABEL	SYMBOL ID	SYMBOL
DCS	1		CRD	23	
DKS	2		MIA	24	
QVW	3		CGM	25	
YWS	4		HEL	26	
EAS	5			27	
WAS	6		STD	28	
SAS	7			29	
CAF	8		WIC	30	
CAL	9			31	
SLR	10			32	
DUM	11			33	
BRV	12			34	
BRW	13		MRL	35	
BRD	14			36	
OSR	15			37	
SSR	16		SAM	38	
LSR	17			39	
WDP	18		VSE	40	
SSR	19			41	
COB	20			42	
CNS	21			43	
FES	22		UNT	44	

Page 13 – Replace the Classification of the Soils table with the following:
 LaGrange County, Indiana Soil Classification table amended per Soil Taxonomy 9th edition.
 (An asterisk in the first column indicates a taxadjunct to the series.)

Soil name	Family or higher taxonomic class
Adrian-----	Sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, euic, mesic Terric Haplosaprists
Blount-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Aeris Epiaqualfs
*Boyer-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Brady-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aquollic Hapludalfs
Brems-----	Mixed, mesic Aquic Udipsamments
Bronson-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs
Chelsea-----	Mixed, mesic Lamellic Udipsamments
Conover-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Udollic Endoaqualfs
Edwards-----	Marly, euic, mesic Limnic Haplosaprists
Gilford-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Endoaquolls
Granby-----	Sandy, mixed, mesic Typic Endoaquolls
Haskins-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aeris Epiaqualfs
Hillsdale-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Homer-----	Fine-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, active, mesic Aeris Endoaqualfs
Houghton-----	Euic, mesic Typic Haplosaprists
Martinsville-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Martisco-----	Fine-silty, carbonatic, mesic Histic Humaquepts
Metea-----	Loamy, mixed, active, mesic Arenic Hapludalfs
Morley-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalfs
Nappanee-----	Fine, illitic, mesic Aeris Epiaqualfs
Oshtemo-----	Coarse-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Palms-----	Loamy, mixed, euic, mesic Terric Haplosaprists
*Parr-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Argiudolls
Pewamo-----	Fine, mixed, active, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Plainfield-----	Mixed, mesic Typic Udipsamments
Rawson-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Oxyaquic Hapludalfs
Rensselaer-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Sebewa-----	Fine-loamy over sandy or sandy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Shipshe-----	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Argiudolls
*Wallkill-----	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, nonacid, mesic Fluvaquentic Humaquepts
Wawasee-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Whitaker-----	Fine-loamy, mixed, active, mesic Aeris Endoaqualfs

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